127. Kashmir Mujahidin
128. Khomeni Commandos
129. Al Inqalab
130. Muslim Janbaz Force
131. Hai-al-Jehad
132. Chisti Mujahidi-Doda
133. AISSF
134. Zia Tigers force
135. Al Fatah

Composition of Autonomous Council for Welfare of Bodo Tribals

4091. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bodo land agitationsists of Assam have been demanding for inclusion of as many as 109 tea gardens alongwith adjacent ex-tea garden labour community villages in the proposed Autonomous Council for the welfare of Bodo Tribals;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of the above people are migrated from places like Bihar, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal etc. and most of them are treated as Scheduled Castes/Tribes in the tea gardens of West Bengal and Tripura but are not treated so in Assam;

(c) if so, whether Government are considering the inclusion of the above tea gardens and ex-tea gardens community people in the autonomous Council;

(d) if so, whether the views of the local people have been ascertained in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) The All Bodo Students' Union (ABSU) and the Bodo Peoples' Action Committee (BPAC) have, *inter alia*, demanded inclusion of certain areas including tea gardens in the proposed 'Bodoland'. A series of discussions have been held between the Government of Assam and ABSU/BPAC as also between the Central Government and Bodo leadership to find solution to the entire gamut of the problem. Efforts are continuing to find amicable and acceptable solutions of problems through further negotiations with the concerned groups and parties.

Bomb Blast in U. P. Village

4092. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a bomb blast leading to a crater being formed in Namoona village, Bezpur District in U.P. recently by someone suspected to be a member of the Bhindranwala Saffron Tiger Group of Khalistan;

(b) if so, how many people got killed in that blast and damage caused to the properties and measures taken to rehabilitate the affected people; and

(c) preventive steps taken by Government to avoid recurrence of this type of incidents and also to apprehend the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) According to available information, on 23rd September, 1992, at Godri Nadi Bridge at Kaladungi Road, Distt. Nainital, terrorists blew off a Gypsy

of Police, CO Bezpur with remote control explosive device and killed all the six police personnel traveling in the vehicle. Police also recovered a piece of wire and battery from the spot. Local police have arrested six suspected terrorists of Bezpur and Nainital area in this connection. All possible measures are being taken by the State Government to rehabilitate the affected people. The State Government have reported that a number of steps have been report taken to curb the menace of terrorism in the State, which include setting up of new police Stations|check-posts|barriers in the terrorist affected areas, use of modern weapsons and better communication facilities etc.

Super session of section officers in BSF

4093. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Section Officers working in the ogranisation of the Border Security Force, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that some of them have been superseded by their juniors;

(c) if so, the particulars of those officers and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government are reconsidering their cases on the basis of the reasons stated in their representations submitted to the Border Security Force; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (M. M. JACOB): (a) At present their are 8 Section Officers in BSF, New Delhi.

(b) to (e) Two officers have represented against fixation of their inter-se seniority in the grade of Assistant and their promotions made to the grade of Section Officers on the basis of this seniority. These representations are under consideration.

Killings by ULFA Hard-liners

4094. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:
SHRI MURLIDHAR
CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether hard-liners amongst ULFA have been regrouping and striking at chosen targets, indulging in killings and kidnapping taking advantage of the suspenson of operation Rhino, resorted to at ULFA leaders' behest in good faith, to enable them to have General Council Meetings; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction therto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) There are reports of regroupings by the ULFA hard-liners opposed to talks. Incidents of extortion and kidnapping by such elements have also been reported.

(b) The Government of Assam has been advised to provide all assistance to the Army in its operations against anti-talk ULFA elements.